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Response Due Date 03/03/2020

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00693515

REFERENCE: MID-YEAR REPORT (01/01/2019 - 06/30/2019)

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action. Additional information is needed for the following 1 item(s):

1. Schedule A supporting Line 17 (see attached) discloses a receipt(s) from an organization(s) that is not registered with the Commission. 52 U.S.C. §30118 (formerly 2 U.S.C. §441b) prohibits the receipt of funds from national banks, corporations, and labor organizations. However, Commission records indicate that your Committee maintains a Non-Contribution Account consistent with the stipulated judgment in Carey v. FEC.

If deposited the amounts in question were into your Committee's Non-Contribution Account, please amend your report to disclose the item on Schedule A supporting Line 17 of the Detailed Summary Page and disclose "Non-Contribution Account" in the description field or in memo text. For more information please reference the "Reporting Guidance for Political Committees that Maintain a n d Non-Contribution Account" https://www.fec.gov/updates/fec-statement-on-carey-v-fec/

If you have received a prohibited contribution, you may have to make a refund. If within 30 days of receipt you (1) transferred the prohibited amount to an account not used to influence federal elections, and (2) provided written notice to the person making the contribution of the option of receiving a refund, you may retain the contribution in an account not used to influence federal elections. Any request from a donor for a refund must be honored.

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action promptly by providing

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the date and method of your remedy (refund or transfer to a non-federal account) for each contribution. The committee should retain for its records copies of refund checks and transfers to nonfederal account for the contributions in question. In addition, any transfers-out or refunds should be disclosed on Schedule B supporting Line 22 or 28 of the report during which the transaction was made.

Although the Commission may take further legal action concerning the acceptance of a prohibited contribution, prompt action by your committee to transfer-out or refund the amount will be taken into consideration.

- -Schedule A supporting Line 11(a)(i) of your report discloses one or more contributions totaling \$4,500 from "The Lower Eastside Girls Club Of New York, Inc.", which appears to be a corporation. However, you have also disclosed "Non-Contribution Account" for this contribution(s). For your information and consideration when preparing future filings, contributions deposited into your Committee's Non-Contribution Account should be properly disclosed on a separate Schedule A, supporting Line 17 of the Detailed Summary Page, with "Non-Contribution Account" disclosed in the description field or in memo text. Please refer to the "Reporting Guidance for Political Committees that Maintain a N o n C o n t r i b u t i o n A c c o u n t " a t https://www.fec.gov/updates/fec-statement-on-carey-v-fec when determining the proper categorization(s) for your next filing.
- Schedule B supporting Line 21(b) of your report discloses one or more disbursement(s) for apparent operating expenditures. However, you have also disclosed "Non-Contribution Account" for this disbursement(s). For your information and consideration when preparing future filings, please be advised that administrative and other expenditures made from the Non-Contribution account should be properly disclosed on Schedule B supporting Line 29 with "Non-Contribution Account" in memo text or the description filed with the purpose of disbursement. Please refer to the "Reporting Guidance for Political Non-Contribution Committees that Maintain a Account" at https://www.fec.gov/updates/fec-statement-on-carey-v-fec when determining the proper categorization(s) for your next filing.

Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses must be received by the Commission on or before the due date noted above to be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to

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taking enforcement action. Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.

Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. For information about the report review process or specific filing information for your committee type, please visit www.fec.gov/help-candidates-and-committees. For more information about Requests for Additional Information (RFAI), why you received a letter, and how to respond, please visit www.fec.gov/help-candidates-and-committees/request-additional-information. Should you have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number(202) 694-1157.

Sincerely,

Andrea Chamorro

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Reports Analysis Division

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Apparent Impermissible, Excessive, and Prohibited Contributions Fair Fight (C00693515)

Contributions from Possible Unregistered Organizations

Contributor Name	Date	Amount	Report
Fair Fight PAC - GA	1/7/19	\$138,919.03	2019 Mid-Year